

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN**

**In re:**

**Debtor.\*** **Bankruptcy Case No.** \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter No.

<b>Plaintiff,</b>	<b>Name of Judge</b>
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Adversary Case No.

**Defendant.**

# SUMMONS

To the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon plaintiff's attorney (or if plaintiff is not represented by counsel, upon plaintiff), whose name and address is:

either a motion or an answer to the complaint which is now served upon you. If you elect to respond first by motion, as you may pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 7012, that rule governs the time within which your answer must be served. Otherwise, you are required to serve your answer upon plaintiff's attorney (or upon plaintiff, if plaintiff is not represented by counsel) within 30 days of the issuance of this summons by the clerk, except that the United States or an office or agency thereof shall serve an answer to the complaint within 35 days after the date of issuance of the summons.

[for complaints served in a foreign country or by publication or for other cause, the Court has prescribed the following date for service of your response to the complaint:  
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Your motion or answer must be filed with this Court not later than the second business day after you serve plaintiff's counsel (or if plaintiff is not represented by counsel, the plaintiff).

**IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUMMONS, YOUR FAILURE WILL BE DEEMED TO BE YOUR CONSENT TO ENTRY OF JUDGMENT BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT AND JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED BY THE COMPLAINT.**

Sheila M. Tighe, Clerk of Court  
United States Bankruptcy Court

Date of Issuance: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

**\*Include all names used by the debtor within last six years.**

**CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE**

I,  
of\*\*\*  
certify:

That I am, and at all times hereinafter mentioned was, more than 18 years of age;

That on \_\_\_\_\_, I served a copy of the within summons, together with  
a copy of the complaint, on

the named defendant in this case by [described here the mode of service]

the said defendant at

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on \_\_\_\_\_  
[Date]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Signature]

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\*\*\*State Post Office Address